

JARRETTSVILLE/NORRISVILLE COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

February 18, 2016

Norrisville Library Meeting Room

**Board Members Present:**

William Pullen, President

David Seaman, Vice President

Jackie Smithson, Acting Secretary

William Nicodemus

**Guests:**

Chad Shrodes, County Councilmen

Dane Meserve, Citizens Affairs

Mike Mason, Citizens Affairs

Joyce Wemer, Norrisville Library Branch Manager

Sue Sapp, Council President Slutzky Representative

**Guest Presentation:**

- Dane Meserve and Mike Mason, Citizens Affairs presented on HarfordNEXT which is a Master Plan for future generations. As a planning policy guide for the next 20 years it combines six overarching themes to provide guidance for the planning of future decisions for Harford County. The six themes are:

**Grow With Purpose**

Livable Communities

Public Facilities and Infrastructure

Strengthening Communities

Housing

Government Accountability

**Preserving Our Heritage**

Protect Historical and Cultural Resources

Protect Agricultural

Natural Resources, Build Capacity For Preservation

Educate and Connect With A Broader Audience

**Economic Vitality**

Grow Economic Opportunity

Revitalize Existing Communities

Ensure a Skilled Workforce

**Mobility & Connectivity**

Taking A Universal Approach To Transportation Planning

Integrating Transportation and Land Use Planning

Establishing A Safe, Robust Network Of Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Accommodating Users Of All Levels

Improving Transit Service Offered

Finding Alternative Ways To Manage Congestion

Expanding Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Programs

**Environmental Stewardship**

Protect and Restore Environmentally Sensitive Areas

Preserve Water Resources

Stormwater Management

**Promoting Healthy Communities**

Foster Healthy Lifestyles and Active Living For All Harford County Residents  
Provide Safe Communities  
Provide Access To Healthy Food Choices For All Harford County Residents  
Support Efficient and Effective Delivery Of Health  
Social Services Throughout Harford County

Harford County is encouraging all residents to visit <http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/1831/HarfordNEXT-Draft> and read each section of the HarfordNEXT Draft. Comments may be left in the open comments section. The deadline for comments is March 23, 2016. Specific recommendations to be implemented after adoption of the plan will be proposed after the open comments feedback has been considered. County residents may also call Planning and Zoning at, 410- 638-3103 with questions or comments.

- Dave Seaman, Vice President presented a beautiful wreath to be laid at the memorial for the 2 Harford County Deputies killed in the line of duty last week. The card on the wreath is signed from the Jarrettsville and Norrisville communities.
- William Nicodemus, reported on upcoming community events. The Harford County Library is currently encouraging all residents to read and join their Winter Reading Program. The Lions Club will once again hold their Romancing the Chrome Car Show in Jarrettsville April 16. 2016.
- Joyce Wemer, Norrisville Library Branch Manager urged all residents to check out the library's upcoming events at <http://www.harfordsheart.com/calendar-library.shtml> or pick up a copy of Harford's Heart at any Harford County Branch. New events are being added to encourage adult participation.
- A representative from the State Highway Administration was our guest speaker at the January meeting. Community members in attendance at the meeting raised many question regarding community roads and particularly intersections. No answers to these questions have been given yet. Both William Pullen, President and Mike Mason, Citizens Affairs volunteered to contact the representative from the State Highway Administration in hopes to have answers by our March meeting.



**Future Guest:**

March 17, 2016- Office of Aging

April 21, 2016- Information and Communication Technology

May 19, 2016- Maryland Environmental Services

June 16, 2016- Department of Natural Resources

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded. William Pullen, President adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm.

**Next Meeting:** March 17, 2016 at 6:30pm at Jarrettsville Library. The guest presenter will be a representative from the Office of Aging.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Smithson